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Applicants

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Title

MOUNTING FRAME UNIT FOR ATTACHING

WORKING IMPLEMENTS TO A TRACTOR

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Examiner

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Art Unit

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a onemonth extension of time, which brings the response due on August 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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